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EXAMINER: P. T. Lewis-H CENTER 1600/2000 N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICATION OF: Hicham Moulay Alaoui ISAMAILI et al. 09/785,235 FILING DATE: February 20, 2001 Method for the treatment or prevention of flavivirus infections using nucleoside analogues FOR:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (Three Month)  $\square$ 

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USING NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

## **REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.